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In re the Application of

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For: OPTICAL COMPONENT THICKNESS ADJUSTMENT METHOD, OPTICAL COMPONENT, AND POSITION ADJUSTMENT METHOD FOR OPTICAL COMPONENT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTDirector of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Request For Reconsideration filed on December 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 as follows:

3. (Amended) A method of adjusting the position of a surface of an optical component, comprising;

adhering a layer of material to said optical component by at least one of vapor deposition, plating, and vapor growth to adjust a thickness of the optical component and thereby adjust the position of at least one surface of said optical component.

4. (Amended) A method of adjusting the position of a surface of an optical component, comprising;

etching a surface of said optical component to adjust a thickness of the optical component and thereby adjust the position of at least one surface thereof.